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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF PORTUGUESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

1. ZAMBIA PRESS REPORTS ARRIVAL LUSAKA ON JANUARY 16 OF DR. VASCO VALENTE WHO WILL OPEN PORTUGUESE EMBASSY HERE IN CAPACITY OF CHARGE D AFFAIRES. VALENTE TOLD WAITING REPORTERS HE WISHES HELP STRENGTHEN COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES IN SPIRIT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED BY ZAMBIAN AND PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTERS FOLLOWING MELO ANTUNES VISIT TO ZAMBIA LAST APRIL. VALENTE DECLINED COMMENT HOWEVER ON SUCH ISSUES AS CANCELLATION OF TAP FLIGHTS TO MOZAMBIQUE OR PLIGHT OF PORTUGUESE REFUGEES FROM SOUTHERN ANGOLA REFUSED ASYLUM IN NAMIBIA, SAYING HE NOT BRIEFED. PRESS ADDS THAT MORE PORTUGUESE EMBASSY STAFF EXPECTED ARRIVE THIS WEEK. THEY WILL WORK TEMPORARILY OUT OF HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL UNTIL SUITABLE OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED.

2. ACCORDING PRESS, VALENTE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED PORTUGUESE EMBASSY LONDON. CAN LONDON OR LISBON PROVIDE BIO DATA? WILKOWSKI

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